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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the communication mailed on August 23, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Argument** begins on page 16 of this paper.